

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflet entitled "DIAPLEX Distributed by H. W. Pierce * * * NOTICE—Instructions to the Diabetics' Doctor and Patient."

LIBELED: 7-8-57, Dist. Utah.

CHARGE: 502(a)—the labeling of the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for diabetes.

DISPOSITION: 8-30-57. Default—destruction.

5497. Menstruation Tea. (F.D.C. No. 40574. S. No. 72-403 M.)

QUANTITY: 29 ctns. at Detroit, Mich., in possession of Old Chief Medicine Co.

SHIPPED: On an unknown date, from Hammond, Ind.

LABEL IN PART: "Formula No. 226 Menstruation Tea Old Chief Beverage Herb (Mildly Stimulating) Ingredients: Calamus, Lily Root, Ginger Root, Prairie Plant (Yarrow), Black Cohosh, German Rue, Bearberry Leaves, Squaw Weed."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was repackaged and relabeled by the consignee after its shipment as described above.

LIBELED: 8-30-57, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 502(a)—the representation of the article as "Menstruation Tea," while held for sale, represented and suggested that the article was effective for overcoming menstrual difficulties, which representation was false and misleading since the article was not effective for such purpose.

DISPOSITION: 11-7-57. Default—destruction.

5498. Vi-Jon antiseptic. (F.D.C. No. 40854. S. No. 65-603 M.)

QUANTITY: 43 btls. at Piqua, Ohio, in possession of G. C. Murphy Co.

SHIPPED: 8-21-57, from McKeesport, Pa.

LABEL IN PART: "Vi-Jon * * * Antiseptic * * * Active Ingredients 25% Alcohol, Eucalyptol, Thymol, Menthol, Methyl Salicylate, Benzoic Acid, Boric Acid."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Display placard bearing the wording "Murphy's Prevent 'Asiatic Flu' Vi-Jon Mouth Wash 39¢."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The above-mentioned placard was prepared locally by the consignee for use in promoting the sale of the article.

LIBELED: 10-22-57, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 502(a)—the labeling accompanying the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective for the prevention of Asiatic influenza.

DISPOSITION: 12-13-57. Consent—the placard was destroyed, and the article was delivered to a county institution, for use by the inmates.

5499. Bath minerals. (F.D.C. No. 40844. S. No. 71-585 M.)

QUANTITY: 24 2-lb. jars at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 5-9-57, from Chicago, Ill., by Arkansas Mining Co.

LABEL IN PART: "CONTENTS Mineral contents and parts per million in bath water after directions are followed (1 tablespoonful to ten gallons): Silica 61.20 Iron 0.08 Manganese 0.38 Calcium 62.40 Magnesium 7.60 Sodium 22.80 Potassium 2.12 Carbonate (plus Bicarbonate) 154.00 Chloride 1.90 Sulphate 30.40."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Booklet designated "Arkansas Mining Company Confidential Sales Information," leaflets designated "Comfort For Pains Like Those of Arthritis Rheumatism Now Mineral Baths in Your Own Home," booklets designated "Mineral Baths Arkansas Mining Company General Offices: Hot Springs, Ark.," and a display card designated "Enjoy Mineral Baths at Home from Hot Springs, Arkansas."

LIBELED: 10-23-57, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 502(a)—the labeling accompanying the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in the treatment of arthritis, rheumatism, nervousness, skin and complexion disorders, chronic pains, and a rundown condition.

DISPOSITION: 12-4-57. Default—destruction.

DRUG ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS OF AN OFFICIAL COMPENDIUM

5500. Water for injection. (F.D.C. No. 40324. S. No. 58-099 M.)

QUANTITY: 142 vials at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 3-18-57, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Addison Laboratories.

LABEL IN PART: (Vial) "100 cc. Multiple Dose Vial Water For Injection A Ten Dose Container Pyrogen Free Contains: Phenol 0.5% Sterile * * * Physicians & Surgeons Supply, Wichita, Kansas."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: *Water for injection* is a drug recognized by the United States Pharmacopeia. The U.S.P. monograph states under the heading "Packaging and storage,"—"Preserve Water for Injection in single-dose containers holding not more than 1,000 ml. or in multiple-dose containers holding not more than 30 ml. * * * Water for Injection containing no antibacterial agent may be packaged in a multiple-dose container of not greater than 100 ml. size, provided the package is marketed in combination with a medicinal preparation for parenteral administration for which it is to be the solvent."

Examination showed that each vial of the article was closed by a rubber stopper which could be readily penetrated by the ordinary hypodermic needle, thus the contents of the vial could be withdrawn without removal or destruction of the closure.

LIBELED: 6-14-57, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 502(g)—the article was a drug, the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium; and, when shipped, the article was not packaged as prescribed therein, since it was in a multiple dose container holding more than 30 ml. and it did not qualify for an exemption from that packaging provision.

DISPOSITION: 7-24-57. Default—destruction.